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Practice:

- Admitted in 1978 in all New Hampshire courts, and the United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit in 1990.
- Litigation practice focused primarily on torts, including personal injury, medical malpractice, legal malpractice, products liability, and insurance coverage.
- Managing Member of his law firm, 1998 - 2004.
- Instructor for the New Hampshire Bar Association's and the New Hampshire Trial Lawyers Association on various topics of insurance law.
- Mediator for the New Hampshire Superior Court Alternative Dispute Resolution Program, 1992 - present.
- Rated AV by Martindale-Hubbell.

Professional Organizations:

- New Hampshire Bar Association (Cooperation with Courts and Dispute Resolution Committees and the Alternative Dispute Resolution, Municipal & Governmental Law and Federal Practice Sections).
- Manchester Bar Association.
- American Bar Association (Litigation, Alternative Dispute Resolution and Law Practice Management Sections).
- New Hampshire Trial Lawyers Association.
- Defense Research Institute.
- Tri-State Defense Lawyers Association.
- Webster-Batchelder Chapter of the American Inns of Court (Executive Committee, 1996 - present; Treasurer, 2007 - 2008).
- Association for Conflict Resolution.
- New Hampshire Conflict Resolution Association.

Pertinent Articles: ¹

- "After the Deputy Leaves," December 11, 2006. White paper explaining the basics of tort litigation, written for the benefit of small business clients.

¹ All are available online at <http://www.wadleighlaw.com/articles/articles_and_other_publications.htm>.

- “Dealing with Insurance Company Claims Representatives,” September 24, 2006. Published in the Indian Summer 2006 issue of *New Hampshire Trial Bar News* (Vol. 28, p. 124), having been expanded from a paper presented June 9, 2006, at the 1st Annual New Hampshire Practice Series CLE Day for Alumni, sponsored by Franklin Pierce Law Center.
- “Effective Negotiation and Settlement Techniques,” and “Ethics for Insurance Defense Counsel.” Presented on January 31, 2008, for the National Business Institute’s seminar entitled *Current Issues Impacting Insurance Defense Practice*.
- “Errors & Omissions Coverage,” and “Excess & Umbrella Coverage.” Presented for the Insurance Law Continuing Legal Education Seminar sponsored by the New Hampshire Trial Lawyers Association on May 13, 2005.
- “Of Potted Plants and Personal Injury: a Contrarian View of Mediation,” September 6, 2007. Published in the Fall 2007 issue of *New Hampshire Trial Bar News* (Vol. 29, p. 169).
- “Preparing (Your Opponent) for Mediation,” March 12, 2008. Published in the Spring 2008 issue of the *Tri-State Defense Lawyers Association Newsletter*.

Mr. Lassey also posts periodically to his ADR web log, *Mediation Stuff*, which may be found online at <http://mediationstuff.blogspot.com>.

Community & State Offices:

- Moderator, Town of Deering, New Hampshire, 2002 - present.
- Chairman, Deering Zoning Board of Adjustment, 2000 - present.
- Member, New Hampshire Right-to-Know Study Commission, 2003 - 2004.
- Vice Chairman, New Hampshire Right-to-Know Oversight Commission, 2005 - present.

Education:

- B.S. in Business Administration from the University of Idaho, 1966.
- J.D. from Franklin Pierce Law Center, 1978.

Military Service:

U.S. Army Ordnance Corps, 1966 - 1970. Platoon Leader and General Staff Officer, Heidelberg, Germany. Rank: Captain.

Other Experience:

Prior to attending law school, Mr. Lassey was President of Liquid Assets, Inc., a soft drink manufacturing company in central Montana.

Personal:

- Born Phoenix, Arizona, June 8, 1944.
- Married to Kathleen Sullivan Lassey; three children and eight grandchildren.